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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - APRIL 23

1. NYT (PAGE 2) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM HONG KONG REPORTS NORTH VIETNAM AND SOVIETS SIGNED ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DOCUMENTS.

2. NYT (PAGE 16) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS KGB AIDE, YURI ANDROPOV, SAID COUNTRIES THAT DELAYED PUTTING DETENTE INTO PRACTICE COULD WORSEN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

3. WP (PAGE 22) BRIEF UPI ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS REAPPEARANCE IN PUBLIC OF BREZHNEV. ALSO SUN.

4. WP (OP-ED PAGE) VICTOR ZORZA'S "MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON SHARE A HEADACHE" NOTES SECRETARY'S WARNINGS ABOUT A COMMUNIST WESTERN EUROPE AND HIS VIEW THAT MOSCOW MIGHT ALSO FEAR THE ATTRACTION OF MORE DEMOCRATIC POLICIES OF WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES FOR PARTY MEMBERS IN RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE AND CONCLUDES THAT SUSLOV'S PUBLIC CRITICISM OF WESTERN COMMUNISTS COULD HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS SECRETARY'S INTERVENTION IN

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EUROPEAN POLITICS -- TO PREVENT THE "HEADACHE" THAT
PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNISTS IN WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT
COULD CAUSE IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

5. WSJ (PAGE 2) ROBERT KEATLEY REPORTS DETENTE IS
STILL FORD'S POLICY ON USSR DESPITE REAGAN PROTESTS
SECRETARY TELLS NEWS CONFERENCE. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
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